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Zurich, May 7.

THE 4th at Night a Letter came to the Regents of Basil, from a Senator of the Canton of Soluthurn, to warn them to be upon their Guard, because he had certain Advice that a great Body of the French would march up to the Frontier of the Canton of Basil, to attempt to pass over their Borders to get into Bavaria. The next Morning a great Council was held thereupon, and that Afternoon a Commissary was dispatch'd to the Passage of Augst, with Orders to assist the Commissary sent thither by the Canton of Soluthurn to take proper Measures to oppose the French if they should make any such Attempt. Monsieur de Mellarede, Envoy of Savoy, presented the following Memorial to the last general Diet at Baden.

Most Illustrious and most Puissant Lords!

HIS Royal Highness my Master, being inform'd of your Care, most illustrious and most puissant Lords, to keep him your Neighbour, and of all the Steps you take to that End; has order'd me to return you his most sincere Acknowledgments for it, and to assure you that he will omit nothing on his part to preserve so agreeable a Neighbourhood as yours.

You see what Efforts he has made to drive the French out of Savoy, to the end you might surmount the strongest Obstacles that were laid in the way by the Ambassador of France, while his King's Troops were possess'd of that Province, and that you might the more easily settle a Neutrality. He neglected the Advantages he might have obtain'd in Italy, to favour the Measures you are taking to secure your Liberty.

But it is of Importance now to his Royal Highness to be satisfied what he is to expect. You know most illustrious and most puissant Lords, that at this Juncture every Moment is precious, and that it behoves him to make use of every favourable Opportunity that he could lay hold on.

The French have taught us by their past Conduct what Measures they will observe for the future: They only seek to gain Time; to defer giving you the Satisfaction you desire for your Security, to try whether they can put themselves into a Condition to repulse his Royal Highness's Troops, to retake Savoy, and to shut you up once more on that side, that they may be able to make the same Objections their Minister did in the Laudable Diet at Soluthurn; and to inspire an Opinion into his Royal Highness, that all the Efforts he can make to preserve your Neighbourhood will always be ineffectual, and consequently to make it an indifferent thing to him whether he have such Neighbours or not, that they may the more easily compass their Ends. You may now discover, whether the Intentions of France towards you are good and sincere, and whether they are level'd at his Royal Highness or at your Liberty; whether they have any Consideration for you, or whether they slight your Representations.

Give me leave, most illustrious and most puissant Lords, to tell you with my usual Sincerity, that it is in your Power to make France have all the Regard for you that you can desire; You need but take a firm Resolution, and signifie to their Ambassador with your accustom'd Plainness, that you will not neglect the Conservation of Savoy, which is absolutely necessary for your Security, and that if France will not consent to a Neutrality for that Province, you cannot forbear taking Measures to hinder their shutting you up on that side; and that they had better satisfie you in granting what you have so long demanded for the Security of your Liberty, than to oblige you to make use of the Means you have in your hands, to preserve that Liberty.

But you must tell them this in such a Manner as may convince them you will take no further put offs, that you are weary of being amus'd, and that 'tis time to put an End to an Affair that has been negociating 5 whole Months. As soon as you shall speak or write resolutely to the Ambassador of France, be assur'd he will infallibly discover to you what Orders he has, which cannot but be such as are conformable to your Intentions; at least unless France has as much Indifference as they have Obligation to you; or to speak plainer, unless they will fairly shew that they have a Design upon your Liberty.

To conclude, I am inclin'd to treat Monsieur de Puisieux with all the Respect that a Man ought to have for Persons whom Sovereign Potentates have honour'd with a publick Character, tho' he has none at all for me: But if he goes on as he has done hitherto, you will not take it ill, if for the future I give him the same Terms he has bestow'd upon me.

I beseech the Almighty, to shower upon you, Most illustrious and most puissant Lords, all Prosperity and Blessings of all sorts.

Baden, April 25. 1704. *Mellarede.*

Heildersheim, May 8. Some Passengers that were going last Week in the Post Waggons from Hamburg to Nurenberg, suspected 2 Men that were in the Waggon to be French Emissaries, because they were perpetually talking low to each other in French; however they might probably have taken no notice of them, had not these two Men causelessly quarrell'd with the Fellow that drove the Waggon, who stop'd at Gifforn a Place belonging to the Duke of Cell, and fetch'd the Bayliff of the Town to them; the Bayliff being inform'd by the other Passengers that they had a Suspicion of these two Men, he caus'd them to be narrowly search'd, and in the stiffen'd tops of their Gloves were found several Letters, most of them in Cyphers, directed to the Marshal de Marsin, Monsieur d'Usson, and the Chevalier Ricoux. One of these Men, who appear'd to be the Master of the other, has confess'd himself to be a Collonel in the Service of France, and that he was sent by that Court to Bavaria.

London, May 14.

Letters from Tangier of the 18th of April N.S. say, Sir George Rooke arriv'd there a Fortnight before, with six Men of War, and adjusted with the Alcade the Affair of the English Captives formerly sent home; he staid in Tangier Road three days, having before been cruising about ten days between Cape St. Mary and Spartel.

Lisbon,

Lisbon, May 8. The Prince of Heſſe is embark'd with ſome Forces on board Sir George Rooke's Squadron, the whole Fleet, Engliſh, Dutch and Portugueze, conſiſts of about 40 Sail, and are fallen down the River in order to Sail, and it is believ'd are deſign'd for Catalonia. The King has put off his Journey for ſome days longer. The Duke of Schomberg is gone to get all in a readineſs to enter upon Action, as ſoon as the King is arriv'd. There are ſo many Deſerters come over, that the King has given out Commiſſions to four Collonels to form them into four Regiments.

London, May 15. The Honourable Mr. Godolphin one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, is made Cofferer of Her Majeſty's Houſehold; and Cooke, Eſq; late Commiſſioner of Accounts, is made Teller of the Exchequer in his room.

On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 126 & 3 qrs. New Comp. 253. Shares 31 & 7 eighths. Old Comp. 132 & a half. Million Bank 89 & a half. Sword Blades 85 & 3 qrs. African 21 & a half. Army Debentures 82.

Drop'd yeſterday in the Afternoon, in or near St. Paul's Church-yard, a Gold Engraven Watch-Caſe, lin'd with Red; Whoever brings it to Mr. Wales Bookſeller, at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

For the Benefit of Mr. Betterton.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, on Thurſday next being the 18th of May, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, the Merry Wives of Windſor. As it was perform'd before Her Majeſty at St. James's. With an Addition of ſeveral Entertainments of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, which will be expreſs'd in the large Bills. By Her Majeſty's Sworn Servants.

A little Purſe being found in the Road between Hockley in the Hole and Dunſtable, on the 12th of this preſent April 1704, with a very ſmall parcel of Gold and Silver in it; If the Owner that loſt it will diſcover the Purſe and what was in it to the Widow Raynolds at the Cock-pit in Drury-lane, allowing reaſonable Charges it may be had again.

A pair of fine large Mares for a Coach, and two fine Saddle-Geldings are brought to Town to be ſold, at the Bell and Naga-head in Grubſtreet.

☞At the EMBOSSING Warehouſe in Newman's Court in Cornhill, are Sold all ſorts of Cloaths, Scarges, Stuffs and other Goods, Emboſs'd and Figur'd for Coaches Furniture and Petticoats, &c. And any Perſons that ſhall bring ſuch Goods there, to be ſo Emboſs'd or Figur'd, the ſame ſhall be receiv'd and done at reaſonable Rates with expedition.

The remaining part of the Collection of Original Pictures, which Mr. Cloſterman bought in Italy, being now come over, will be ſold by Auction, at his Houſe in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, on Friday next the 19th inſtant at Ten a clock in the Morning. Catalogues may be had and the Pictures view'd two days before the Sale.

A large Wharf with a good Houſe and Stables near Dorſet-ſtairs is to be Lett, either by Leaſe or by the Year; It is convenient for a Coal, Stone, or Deal-Yard; It will, if deſired, be divided into two Wharfs, or ſeveral Ware-houſes. Enquire at Mr. Tonſon's at Grays-Inn-Gate, and you may know further.

A large Houſe to be Lett at Fulham againſt the Water-ſide at the Horſe-Ferry, with a large Garden, Coach-houſe, Stables, Brew-houſe, and other Conveniencies. Inquire at Mr. Farmer's at the King's-Arms at Fulham, or at Mr. Gidney's Houſe at the White Head in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter.

On Saturday laſt the 13th inſtant, between Aldgate, Leaden-hall-Market, and the Royal Exchange, was loſt a red leather Pocker-book with Braſs Claſps, in which was ſome Notes of no manner of uſe but to the Owner, they being all paid, or diſcharged by Receipts, the Book being miſs'd in a quarter of an hour after loſt. If the Perſon that found it will pleaſe to bring it to Mr. Allen Maſter of Bridges Coffee-houſe at Pope's-Head-Alley-end in Cornhill, there ſhall be ſatisfactory Marks given and a good Reward.

On Thurſday next the 18th inſtant, at Ten a clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale all ſorts of Houſehold Goods, at the great Wardrope in Barwick-ſtreet in Old So-ho over againſt the Queens-head. The Goods to be view'd every day.

This preſent Monday being the 15th inſtant, in the lower Walk of Exeter-Exchange, at Four a Clock, will begin to be ſold by Auction of the Reverend Dr. Lake's Library, conſiſting of a curious Collection of Books in Divinity, Philoſophy, Law, and Hiſtory, In Greek, Latin, French and Engliſh, all very fair and neatly Bound, Gilt Back and Letter'd, ſeveral of the large Paper, and many fairly bound in red Turky Leather. Catalogues ſold for 6 d. by Mr. King at the Judge's Head in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Chapman in the Pallmall, P. Varenne at Seneca's Head near Somerſet-Houſe in the Strand, R. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, M. Wotton at the Three Daggers near the Middle-Temple-Gate, J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-head-Alley, and at the place of Sale.

Balſam for the PILES, which gives eaſe in a few Minutes, and Cures them in 4 or 5 days time tho' never ſo painful and ſwell'd, being ſo certain a thing, that if any Medicine may be ſaid to be infallible, this for the Piles may juſtly be accounted ſo, having cured numbers and never known to fail, it being indeed of ſuch wonderful Effects and Safety, as is ſcarcely to be expreſs'd. To be had only at Mr. Evett's a Bookſeller at the Green Dragon in St. Paul's Church-yard, price 2 s. 6 d. the Box with Directions.

The Royal Eſſence for the Hair of the Head and Perriwigs, being the moſt delicate and charming Perfume in Nature, and the greateſt Preſerver of Hair in the World, for it keeps that of Perriwigs (a much longer time than uſual) in the Curl, and hair Hair from fading or changing colour, makes the Hair of the Head grow thick, ſtrengthens and confirms its Roots, and effectually prevents it from falling off or ſplitting at the ends, makes the Powder continue in all Hair longer than it poſſibly will, by the uſe of any other thing; by its incomparable Odour and Fragrancy it ſtrengthens the Brain, revives the Spirits, quickens the Memory, and makes the Heart chearful, never raiſes the Vapours in Ladies, &c. being wholly free from (and abundantly more delightful and pleaſant than) Musk, Civet, &c. 'tis indeed an unparallell'd fine Scens for the Pocket, and perfumes Handkerchiefs, &c. excellently. To be had only at Mr. Allcraft's a Toyſhop at the Bluecoat Boy by Popes-head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſeal'd up, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

Whereas there is publiſh'd in the Engliſh Poſt, a Scandalous and Malicious Advertiſement, falſely inſinuating, that the original Author of Strops for ſetting Razors, Pen-knives, &c. upon, is dead. Theſe are therefore to undeceive the World, that the original Author for Strops, for whom Jacob ſold many Thouſands, is ſtill living, and never imparted to Jacob the Receipt of them, and were removed from him (to prevent being counterfeited) to John's Coffee-houſe in Sweethings-Alley by the Royal Exchange, as hath been often mention'd in the Gazette, where the true original ſo much famed Strops are now only to be had. price 1 s. each.

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